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1. Fiume. Work has just begun on a 600-ton torpedo boat, of unknown armament, at the 3 MAI dockyards.
2. Brioni. A small base for four submarines is being prepared in the port of Brioni, opposite the hotel, where the two small steam-boats were normally moored. The base will be built in such a way as to afford complete safety to the submarines from air attacks. The fortification works on the south end of the island at Punta Peneda have been repaired, and a battery of six medium-caliber guns has been emplaced. This battery is being used for training purposes by cadets of the coastal artillery school which was recently inaugurated by Brioni.
3. Split. The headquarters of the 3 Marine Regiment Command are located at Split. The garrison consists of 2,000 men, under the command of Colonel Demi-sovic. The battalions of this regiment are deployed at Sebenik, the island of Vis, and Dubrovnik.
4. Pola. Lieutenant Colonel Popadic, has been appointed Military Commander of the port of Pola. The command of the 1 Marine Regiment has its headquarters in the former "Nazario Sauro" barracks; its commander is Colonel Zlato Sazunic.
5. Pola. Two corvettes of 400 ton displacement are under construction at the "Red Star" dockyards. Their armament will consist of (a) one four-barrel machinegun of 20 mm. caliber; (b) two two-barrel machineguns of 40 mm. caliber; (c) one 100.5 mm. gun; (d) two torpedo tubes of 455 mm. (or 533 ?) caliber. The corvettes will have a crew of 70-80 men. Their cruising speed will be between 20 and 24 mph.
6. Fiume. The torpedo factory at Fiume averages four torpedoes per month. A new type of radio-controlled torpedo was tried with excellent results. According to the description of some eye-witnesses, the torpedoes are equipped with a small aerial and rudder. (See attached sketch)

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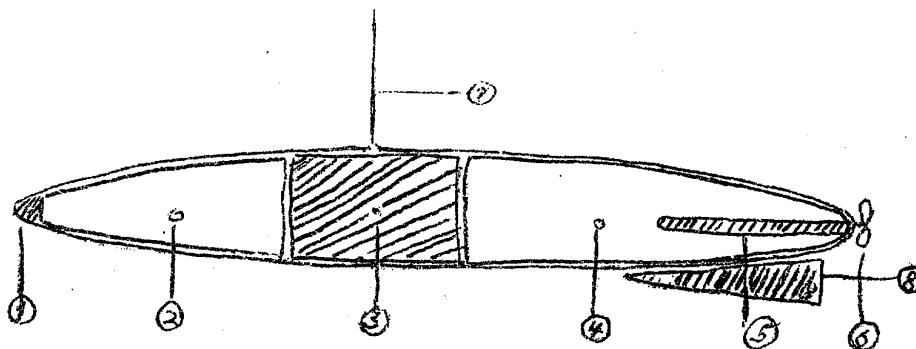
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7. Sv. Petar Na Krasu (San Pietro Del Carso). Military maneuvers were held on 21 and 28 January, and 3 February 1949, in the area delimited by Sv. Petar Na Krasu Divaca and Mucici, with the participation of infantry, cavalry and artillery troops, equipped with armored cars and anti-aircraft batteries. There are two infantry battalions equipped with six medium-size armored cars of German make, and half a cavalry squadron. The maneuvers involved offensive and defensive problems, and were carried out with the cooperation of three fighter-bombers of Soviet type, which are normally deployed at the Altura airport. The armored cars and the artillery batteries, consisting of four 76 mm. Zis guns each, carried out a tactical march through Fiume, Pisino, Castelnovi, and Sv. Petar Na Krasu prior to the maneuvers. The batteries were mounted on trucks.

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ATTACHMENT



(diam.)
Sketch of a 45.5 cm. radio-controlled torpedo constructed in the
Whitehead Torpedo Factory in Fiume

- (1) Detonator
- (2) Warhead
- (3) Radio apparatus and machinery of torpedo itself
- (4) Compressed gases
- (5) Depth rudders
- (6) Screw propeller (-s?)
- (7) Radio antenna
- (8) Direction rudder

Washington comment: The description of the various compartments in the torpedo is broad and indefinite, and possibly inaccurate, arising from either a lack of detailed knowledge or inadequate technical background.

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